(b) The required details to the extent available are given in the statement at annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII Annexure No. 61].

(c) Prices of bulk drugs Trimethoprim and Sulphamethoxazole have not been revised under DPCO, 1987. The market prices of these bulk drugs keep fluctuating.

(d) The ceiling prices for formulations based on these bulk drugs were revised by allowing incidental charges at 8 per cent on the notified prices of bulk drugs.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Basis for working out the overcharging Amounts

1412. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2631 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the undue benefit assessed by the committee is based on the production of Baralgon Ketone, Pheniramine, Glybenclamide and Fursemide;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the consumer has been overcharged on finished formulations based on these drugs;

(c) what are the basis of working the rate of recovery of each pack and strength of finished formulations based on these drugs in the absence of approved prices of all the packs and strengths of formulations;

(d) whether it is a fact that production of bulk drugs and production of formulations based on each bulk drugs shows large gap; and

(e) if so, the extent of gap yearwise and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Implementation of Government Fixed Prices by M/s. Pfizer

1413. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3286 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) what were the prices of various salts of Oxytetracycline and Sodium PAS before the commencement of DPCO, 1979 and what were the prices of these drugs as fixed under DPCO, 1979 for the first time;

(b) what were the purchases of Oxytetracycline by M/s. Pfizer from 1979-80 to date from outside sources and at what price were these purchases made;

(c) what are the names of 21 Products for which Pfizer had not implemented the Government fixed prices and they were served with show cause notice; and

(d) when was this notice issued and what steps were taken after the notice?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details, to the extent available, would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Amount due from M/s. Cyanamide

1414. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3281 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that amount due from Cyanamid under DPEA

has been calculated based on difference in the formulation price;

(b) whether it is also a fact that production and procurement of various Tetracylines did not tally with consumption in the said formulations on a year to year basis;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to rectify the error in calculating the amount; and

(d) what are the details of production procurement and consumption of various Tetracyclines in the formulations on a year to year basis?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The amount due from the company has been assessed by the special team with reference to the data submitted by the company and verified by the team.

Extended Term of Kelkar Committee

1415. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Kelkar Committee appointed and when it submitted its report to Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the term of the committee was extended;

(c) what was the terms of reference of extended period;

(d) whether the committee has since submitted its report, if so, what are its recommendations;

(e) what are the details of representations received from Members of Parliament and considered by the committee;

(f) what are the recommendations on each and whether they have been informed; and

(g) by when the final decision on the Report would be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee was appointed in March, 1987 and it submitted its report in August, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Committee was required to perform the function of reviewing any representations received by the Government regarding any discrepencies, anamolies etc., in the list of drugs of the new DPCO and give its recommendations.

(d) to (g) All representations received on this subject were forwarded to the Committee and it has recently submitted its supplementary report. The report is under examination.

Work to Rule Strike by Telecommunication Technicians

1416. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
DR. NARREEDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work to rule strike started by the telecommunication technicians on July 26 still continues;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by Government to settle the issues; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. The agitation is resorted to by the Bhartiya Telecom. Technicians Union only.